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Applicant	:	Scott C. Glasgow et al.
Appln. No.	:	10/648,757
Filing Date	:	August 26, 2003
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For	:	TUBULAR ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR ABSORBING IMPACT ENERGY

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

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	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 77	Minus	** 77	= 0	x \$9	\$	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Independent Claims	* 10	Minus	*** 10	= 0	x \$43	\$	x \$ 86	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145						\$	x \$290	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$		\$ 0

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1. ☐ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. ☒ No additional fee is required.
3. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
4. ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2004, Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.